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A Blow From a Lion's Paw A man entered a London theater in the early morning and found to his horror that four lions, which were housed there, had broken from their age. One gave him a blow with its paw, then took him in its mouth. The blow from a lion's paw is said to be, after the stroke of a whale's tall and the kick of a giraffe, the strongest thing in nature, so that the victim was dead when the keeper went to the rescue. Only one lion had concerned itself with the man and was now sitting over him as a dog sits over a bone. Two of the lions were playing on the stage with a "property" garland, and the fourth was seated in the royal box. placidly surveying the gambols on the stage and the terrible banquet in the nulltorium. The murderer relinquished its prey immediately its master appeared, and all four bolted for their den like children detected in some mis-

Writing a Letter. A letter is written conversation and

conduct.-St. James' Gazette.

Never write anything over your signature of which you might later be ashamare like debts-harder to pay when overdue. Read over your friend's letter just before beginning your reply and then answer it. Out of the heart letters are

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The Way You Do It.

One reads that Darwin never understood an equation, and the chances are that Isaac Newton could not have passed any examination in literary or nesthetic subjects, with his idea that joetry was ingenious nonsense and statuary only stone dolls. Faraday had no gift for mathematics, and it is a mooted question if Napoleon Bonaparte could have passed a college entrance examination in French. But i. was their ability to do some one thing well that has turned the world upside down at various times in its forward march, not their inability to do badly what all the world only does moderate ly well. It makes little difference what you do-the difference les in the way ? you do it. The business world is overestocked with poor people looking for good positions, while good positions are waiting for go d people to f.li them.

The Effect Inevitable. "Borrowing money." remarked the man who comments on things, "is not

a good plan." "Quite true," said Senator Badger. "I've always noticed that the man who lends money will sooner or later become scusitive to the touch."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Better Way. Cynic (savagely)-They say the fashonable mother of today recognizes her baby only by looking at he nurse! Fashionable Mother (unmoved)-How extraordinarily clever when one changes nurses so often! I always tell ours by the baby carriage.

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Both name and tree are of Perstan origin, but came to us through Turkey. | tor was speaking in favor of the crea-The name means "bluish" (see Skeat) tion of a court of last resort whose by the two radiant and immortal lovers and indicates the color of the flower. powers should in a way be limited. themselves?-Richard Watson Gilder The tree is said to have been brought to Vienna by Busbecq late in the six- favor, and during the course of Hill's teenth century. The first mention of remarks he interrupted with the insultthe name I have seen in English is in ing statement that Hill had given ut-Gerard, where it is given as "Illlach or | terance to a lie. No sooner had he used by "the later physitians" to Syringa caerulea, or "blew pipe," by which evidently Gerard means the Illac,

"These trees," he says, "grow not wild in England, but I have seen them growing in my garden in great plenty. There are, as is well known, different death."-Washington Post. varieties, some white, some different shades of purple.

The lilac, says some punster slyly, Is named from smelling like a li-ly! He must have thought us wondrous silly-

We know the sound of i in illy. -Notes and Queries.

An Odd Old Custom

Citizens of the old Devonshire tov should be simple, cordial and with a of Honiton, in England, are immun flavor of personality, like a chat with from arrest until sunset one evening for while the horse fair is in progres When dis our aged, sick or sad do not the arm of the law is powerless. This write. A letter carries atmosphere, is in continuation of a quaint and pic turesque ceremonial which has been handed down from the time of Henry ed. Write kindly of every one. Letters | III. When the horse fair begins the town crier, in the gorgeous dress of beadle of the last century, appears carrying a pole, at the end of which is a large gilt glove decked with flowers Having rung his handbell three times the crier, in his three cornered hat, an nounced: "Oyez, oyez, oyez! The fair cream white, gray or gray blue of good is begun; the glove is up; no man can be arrested till the glove is down. Goo save the king." Each sentence is cho rused by the children standing round and at the conclusion they scramble for usual size and anything conspicuously nuts. The glove is taken down at sun-

Qualities Unlike In the Sexes. "A man is a man down to his thumb little toes," writes Dr. Havelick Ellis in his book "Men and Women." There is hardly a measurable quality of any sort which is not unlike in the two sexes. Women even button their gar ments on the other side from that chosen by men and choose Sunday instead of Monday as their favorite day for making way with themselves. So far as laboratory tests go Dr. Ellis says that women are unquestionably superior in general tactile sensibility and probably superior in the discrimination of tastes, with no advantage either way in the case of the other senses Women have better memories, read more rapidly, bear pain better, recover better from wounds and serious illness, are less changed by old age and live longer.

A Shot From Behind. One of the most interesting features of the tragedy in 1859, in which King Kamehameha IV. shot his secretary Mr. Nelson, arises from the manner it which the monarch fired his revolver. It is said that both men were in a room alone and were drinking beer. The king walked over to a mantel above which was hung a large looking glass. He toyed with a revolver for awhile, his back to his victim, and then, taking note of Nelson's position at the opposite side of the room by means of the mirror, he pointed the revolver over his shoulder and fired. the ball striking the secretary with fatal effect.-Pacific Commercial Ad-

Slightly Superfinous. The man of this story is a very light sleeper, one who is easily wakened and who is a long time getting to sleep. In a Vermont hotel he had at last got sound asleep when a loud rap, repeated, awoke him.

"What's wanted?" "Package downstairs for you." "Well, it can wait till morning,

The boy departed, and after a long time the man was sound asleep again when there came another resounding knock at the door. "Well, what is it now?" he inquired. "'Tain't for you, that package!"-

Boston Herald. Whot

Who taught the raven in a drought to throw pebbles into a hollow tree where she espied water, that the water might rise so as she might come to it? Who taught the bee to sail through such a vast sea of air and to find the way from a flower in a field to her

taught the ant to bite every grain of corn she buried in her hill and nods. She nods in return, and est at should take root and grow?- then both kick off their shoes, advance

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Coughs

No Confederate Supreme Court. "It is a curious fact," said a New Orleans man, "that the Confederate con gress never created a supreme court,

up an inkstand, hurled it with great force at his defamer. The glass struck Yancey over the eye, inflicting a severe wound, but doing him no permanent infury, although stories were long current that the blow finally caused his

The Value of a Word.

ready for occupancy the janitor placed the agent saw the placards he said good many things not exactly compli mentary to the discretion of the jani

"What did you stick all those no "Because," was the reply. "the apart ments are really rented. I thought it a good plan to let folks know they were himself to see how he was fitted for

going off so quickly." "That is all right in principle," said the agent, somewhat mollified, "but you didn't go about it in the right way. That is not the proper kind of a notice Never use the word 'rented' in a high class apartment. Always say 'leased. It makes a better impression. 'Rented' sounds cheap. Any agent who wants his apartments to bring a big price will tell you that."-New York Press.

The Short And. Brewer says the sign & is called "anders, ampers or amprus." It

name ampersand is derived from "and, per see and"-that is, a single symbo which in itself is and. Ampersand, "Adam Bede" (1859); also in a poem in Punch of April 17, 1869. The first stanza in the poem alluded to is as

Of all the types in a printer's hand Commend me to the ampersand, For he's the gentleman (seems to me) Of the typographical companie. Oh, my nice little ampersand, My graceful, swanlike ampersand, Nothing that Cadmus ever planned Equals my elegant ampersand!

Prussian Dairymaids. In the great Elbing dairies in west Prussia the dairy maids are not permitted to wear corsets. The different grades of proficiency are indicated by the caps worn. The milkmaids wear white caps, the pupils white also, with the addition, however, of black velvet bands, and the dairy teachers caps with silver lace. Many daughters of the landed nobility take a course in this work, but all alike wear the uni form prescribed. This is not a skirt but waist and knickerbockers. It

found that this is the most cleanly and

comfortable and serviceable in an oc-

There never was a harder master than the uncertain. "Nothing venture nothing win" is a true proverb, and sometimes it is a good guiding principle. If a single question and not a general principle were under discussion we might say that the conditions warrant a venture. As a rule we are profoundly convinced that a sure dollar is better than a possible \$10; that comfort is always preferable to wealth in a lottery. The one thing to be avoided above all others is instability of income. This is not to suggest that under all conditions a man should prefer the set-

tled and sure.-Independent. Strictly True. "Are you sure that is an orphan asylum across the way?" asked the stran-

ger within the gates. "Certainly." answered the native. "But a policeman just told me it was an old ladies' home," protested the stranger.

"Well, that's all right," rejoined the native. "Every old lady in it is an orphan."-Chicago News. Italian Country Dance.

In Italy when the country men and women dance together the first thing they do is to toss off their shoes, if they wear any. A man does not go up to a girl and ask if she will dance, but be fixes his eye upon her from a distance toward each other and begin to deace,

Keep still. When trouble is brewing. ting on his legs, keep still. When your feelings are hurt, keep still-till you recover from your excitement at any rate. Things look differently through

an unagitated eve. it seemed necessary to send it. I was not sure it would do any hurt, but in my doubtfulness I leaned to reticence. Time works wonders. Wait till you can speak calmiy, and then you will not need to speak, maybe,

A poet has said that "as for Brown ing's love for his wife nothing more told of ideal lovers in an ideal romance. It is so beautiful a story that one often perfers it to the sweetest or loftlest poem that came from the lips of elther." True, yet the fives of the two as poets make the story what it is Their lives, indeed, were poems, as Milton said poets' lives should be, and their poetry was their life, as Mrs. Browning said should also be true of poets The world could spare neither the live nor the poems, and especially would it be poor without those poems in which each sang of the other. Take these to

Boiled Alive. In English statutes of the sixteenth entury the punishment set down for the crime of murdering by poison was boiling alive, and a girl was actually executed in that ghastly fashion. In 1538 Father Stone of Canterbury suffered the same death. A curious account is in existence which gives the amount paid "for two men who set the kettle and parboiled him" and "to the women that scoured the kettle." The sentence was not always carried out with so much ferocity, for culprits were ometimes hanged before being boiled. one case it is recorded that a man was first hanged, then boiled and then martered.

Wordsworth. Wordsworth considered "The Excur sion" his best and next to it "Th White Doe of Rylstone," Wordsworth said that when he first thought seri ously of being a poet he looked into "that first great gift, the vital soul," a statement which shows that, whatever other people may think of him, he had a passably fair opinion of himself. He

whole field deemed irreclaimable.

Moses as a Sanitarian. Moses himself was a sanitarian of no mean accomplishments, and many of the principles established by him in sanitary science might well be exploited in modern times. The type of camp which he established for the detention It is simply a contracted and suit modern principles, would serve fo. it takes light four hours to flash from the check and practical elimination of

consumption.-Scientific American. The Real Puzzle. "I claim," remarked the man who comments on things, "that there is al-

ways room at the top for the man who "Quite true," replied Senator Badger, "but one of the things that have always puzzled me is how so many get to the top without working." - Milwaukee

Sentinel. Very Precise. "Last Friday week was your birthday, wasn't it?" asked Miss Wabash, "Nonsense!" retorted Miss Boston.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"It was the anniversary of my birth I'm not an infant."-Philadelphia Press Belle-He would be a good match f it weren't for one thing. May-What

is that? Belle-He has no head .-Brooklyn Life. Ridicule is the first and last argu

ment of fools,-Simmons, Early and provident fear is the moth-

> don't agree wi' it. I believe there is a God."

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Men In Petticonts. One of the medical papers has been discussing the Connemara custom of keep still. Even when slander is get dressing grown up boys in petticoats and does not seem to be aware that it is merely a survival of what was once the general practice in Ireland. Half a century ago young men of nineteen might be seen-and were seen-within thirty miles of Dublin courting in petticoats in the country lanes. These were worn with high waists and long skirts reaching almost to the ankles, and a Holland overall resembling an English countryman's smock completed the costume, but there was no difficulty in distinguishing the sexes by their dress. The man's waist was right under his armpits, while the woman' was in the usual place. When they walked out together they resembled : couple of figures from the Noah's arl of the toy shop, a proof of the rea antiquity of the costume.-London Tat

St. Nicholas of Myra. All that is known with any certainty lived in Asia Minor somewhere about the beginning of the fourth century. He was bishop of Myra, a Lycian seacoast town, venerable, of course, for his piety and benevolence, and he was revered in the east at least as early as the sixth century. In the Greek church he takes rank immediately after the five great fathers, and under the name of St. Nicholas of Myra he is esteemed as patron saint of by far the largest body of Orthodox Greeks, the Russian empire. As early as the year 560 Justinian dedicated a church in Constantinople to the renowned bishop. In the west, where for a reason he is more commonly known as St. Nicholas of Bari, he was acclimatized for good in tion he probably possessed in England | like porcelain and therefore regarded

Don't Talk of Your Health. If you are not well don't talk about

personage.-Cornhill Magazine.

To do so only exaggerates your conpeople. They grow hesitant about asking you how you feel. It gives them cold chills to be continually told that or china dishes, that according to comyou are "not very well" or "not so

this is imagination? If you braced up and told people cheerily that you felt tiptop nine chances in ten you would feel tiptop pretty soon. You'd forget the ailing habit Don't let vourself become a slave to

such a miserable little absorber of

health and happiness as the perpetual

habit of "not feeling well."-Boston

The Velocity of Light. Watch the train as it dashes past you with a speed of sixty miles per hour, and after it is lost in the distance sit down on the track and figure frequently expressed his opinion of his a little on the velocity of light. The own poetry and once said that he had train has passed with a mighty rush and great noise, but the silent beam of widened the domain of the poet over a light flits past with a speed 11.179, 560 times greater! The initial velocity of a ball fired from a twelve pounder is 1.765 feet per second; that of light 1.560,134 feet in the same length of time. Comparisons give us but a very poor idea of the velocity, but they enable us to partially comprehend the immensity of the universe, for we of unfortunate lepers, well modified to know that with all its prodigious speed

A Spool of Thread. To make a spool of thread, says a manufacturer, is a complicated process. Only the very best cotton can be used for this purpose. The cotton is taken in the raw state and torn all to pieces by a machine called a breaker. It then by which it is carefully combed and freed from impurities. A machine called a slipper takes it up and twists | places "mouth" in this list. It seems it out into soft white yarn. This is to rhyme with "south." carefully combed again, and it is taken into another department, where several small strands of this yarn are twisted into one fine one. Three of these are twisted together, and you viride, which mosquitoes cannot tolerthen have six cord thread, which, after

Rough on the Bishop. Bishop Blomfield discovered one day as he entered the pulpit that he had mon. It was impossible to do as the Scottish minister did in similar circumstances, send for the sermon from his home while the congregation sung Psalm 119. No, he must preach extempore, and did so, taking for his theme the existence of God. Very well satisfied he felt with his effort. As he walked home he overtook one of his congregation, whose opinion of the sermon he invited. "Well, it were a very good sermon," was the reply, "but I

Safe With a Dead Wren. The fishermen of the Isle of Man al ways feel safe from storm and disaster if they have a dead wren on board. They have a tradition that at one time an evil sea spirit always haunted the herring pack and was always attended by storms. The spirit assumed many forms. At last it took the shape

of a wren and flew away. If the fisher-

men have a dead wren with them they

are certain that all will be safe and

snug.-London Fishing Gazette.

Lettes Writing. Let your letter be written as accu rately as you are able-I mean with regard to language, grammar and stopsfor as to the matter of it the less trouble you give yourself the better it will be. Letters should be easy and natural and convey to the persons to whom we send them just what we should say to the persons if we were with them .-Chesterfield.

Style or Physical Culturof McPryme (whose wife won't let him come to breakfast unless his shoes are polished)-I wonder if Mirandy really wants me to be stylish or if this is only to work up an appetite to eat her biscults.-Success Magazine.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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phatic acid

Length of Wall Paper Rolls. Chinamen have been exporting their | pieces of wall paper are necessarily of cated in his honor than any other holy uncanny powers. It was said, for inseventeenth century, was "not thor-

ist Bottger, the inventor of what is now known as Dresden china.

Chinese Porcelain.

A large pawabroker's shop was on an agony of excitement. Every now and again she would urge the firemen | Eleanor, that she laughed aloud and to more strenuous efforts, and as the becan contemptuously to flirt with the

flames leaped higher her grief became pathetic bystander. "Don't you upset yourself. There ain't no one in there.

What's the row? "Row!" exclaimed the at present, but there will be if they don't get that fire out so a. My old man's Sunday suit is up that shout, and he don't know it." -London Answers.

Words That .. ave No Rhyme. There are about sixty words in English that have no rhyme. As given in "The Rhymers' Lexicon," by Andrew Lang, they are as follows: Aitch, alb, amongst, avenge, bilge, bourn, breadth, brusque, bulb, coif, conch, culm, cusp,

depth, doth, eighth, fifth, film, forge, forth, fugue, gulf, hemp, lounge, mauve, month, morgue, mourned, mouth, ninth, oblige, of, peart, pint, porch, pork, poulp, prestige, puss, recumb, sauce, scarce, scarf, sixth, spoilt, swoln, sylph, tenth, torsk, twelfth, ungoes through several other machines, plagued, volt, warmth, wasp, wharves, width, with, wolf, wolves. A critic adds that it is not clear why Mr. Lang

The Mosquito Plant. In northern Nigeria there is a tree. called in scientific language Ocimum ate. Two or three plants kept in every it is bleached, is ready for the market. room and placed along the veranda are enough to shut out trespassing insects. A mosquito gently inclosed in a leaf of the plant will lose consciousness in a few seconds. The bruised leaf has a scent not unlike that of wild thyme and eucalyptus. The natives of northern Nigeria prefer an infusion of its leaves to quinine in malarial fever both

Hugo as an Englishman. A woman who was called upon to write a paper at a suburban current topic club on Victor Hugo went to the Carnegie library erected there and collated her facts from a number of encyclopedias. When she had finished, having a quarter inch of space at the end

of her paper, she thought she would

add something original and wrote,

"Whatever we and succeeding genera-

tions may think of Victor Hugo, we

must agree on one thing-that he wrote

for themselves and their children.

good English." Rank Carelessness. A New Yorker who, being rich, employs a man servant said to his valet one morning, "Hoskin!" "Sir," said the man. "You are getting careless, Hoskin." - Oh, sir, I hope not, sir." "You don't brush my clothes regularly any more." "Oh, sir, I assure you"-"There, Hoskin, that will do. I left a dollar in my white vest pocket yes-

Twenty-two Acres. Competent statisticians declare that twenty-two acres of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land, if devoted to wheat culture would feed 42 people; If to oats, 88; potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176, and if to the plantain, or ba-

terday morning and-it is still there."

nana, over 6,000 people. Human Nature. All boys think they will be richer than their fathers, and all girls think they can keep house botter than their mothers. They continue to think this until they are fathers and mothers

the eleventh century. His vogue in the porcelain to the west for at least a one length," remarked a wall paper north began with the twelfth, but ex- | thousand years and probably longer. | man, "Sometimes when I receive ortended so rapidly that by the reforma- Mediaeval Europe could make nothing, ders from a distance I wender just what the patron is figuring on. He alone more churches and chapels dedi- it as a magical product endowed with | may get enough to paper two rooms, and he may get only half enough. Some stance, that a porcelain cup would figure overeconomically and some overbreak if polson were poured into it, generously. Our domestic papers run Travelers declared that porcelain was eight yards to the piece. Those from composed of various substances, which, France and Germany measure nine after being tempered, were hidden in yards, while the English make their the ground for ages before being fit for I rolls so lengthy that they contain quite sciousness of physical discomfort; also use. Even so erudite a man as Sir | twelve yards. Then, of course, there's it casts a shadow of gloom over other | Thomas Browne, writing in the later | the repeat. On some of the new papers with the smallest figures this is next oughly resolved, concerning porcellane to nothing, and on some others, nota mon belief they are made of earth." length it means a loss of five feet on The secret of the true Chinese porceevery strip put on the wall."-Philadel lain was first discovered in Europe a generation later by the German chem- phia Record

A Heir Cut That Made War. The cropping of the flowing locks brought on three centuries of blood-Count of Anjou, ofterward Henry II. of England. The shorn king stood "What's wrong, missus?" said a sym the digrace for a time, but at last then married Henry, and as her dower made hot attacks on Normandy, and

of this cropping of a monarch's head.

devastating wars, which continued for

some 200 years, were the consequence

A Lesson Matrimonial. Why does the bride look puz-zled? Be-cause hub-by for-got to kiss her be-fore he went to busi-ness.

Why does the ma-tron look puz-zled1 Be-cause hub-by did-n't for-get to kiss her be-fore he went to busi-ness. Is this not a queer world?-New York

Tribune. The Other Side. Crawford-The doctors claim we die

before our time from eating too much.

Crabshaw-Still the people who never get enough to eat don't seem to live as long.-Tom Watson's Marazine. Serupalous. Student-For this insu't I challenge you to pisto s! Commercia! Traveler-All right, but first you will have to

name is Hare.-London Punch. If thou hast a loitering servant send him of thy errand just before his din-

take out a shooting license, for my

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902. I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suf-fered terribly at the time of men-struction, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

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health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

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